

# EVENTS

## NATIONAL

**17 March.** IBBY Conference. 'Literacy Through Literature: pictures, words, stories'. University of Sydney. Stephen Roberts Theatre. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

**29 - 30 March.** National Seminar on Information for Sport and Physical Education into the 90's. Conducted by National Sport Information Centre of Australian Sports Commission at Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra. Cost \$40. Program and details: Nerida Clarke, National Sport Information Centre, PO Box 176, Belconnen ACT 2616. (062) 52 1369.

**2 - 3 April.** Public Libraries and Literacy Sections. International Literacy Year Conference. 'Libraries and Literacy: Read all about it?' Melbourne. Enquiries Jane King (03) 429 3644, George Eraclides (03) 481 8424.

**17/18 May.** NLA. National Seminar: The right to read: publishing for people with disabilities. Venue: Rialto Theatre, Melbourne. Contact: Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra; (062) 62 1251.

**29 - 31 May.** 7th Conference for Librarians in the Criminal Justice System. Venue: Burgmann College, ANU, ACT. Contact: John Mytle, Librarian, Australian Institute of Criminology, PO Box 28, Woden ACT 2606, (062) 83 3841.

**30 September - 5 October.** ALIA 1st Biennial Conference 1990. Venue Perth Concert Hall, Perth. Contact: Conference Organiser, Promaco Conventions, 9/890 Canning Hwy, Applecross, WA 6153; (09) 364 8311.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

**8 March.** Kuring-gai Seminars in Librarianship and Information Science. Speakers: Prof. A. J. Meadows, Head of the Department of Library and Information Studies at Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough, England. Topic: Organising and managing information - future prospects. Venue: University of Technology, (Kuring-gai campus) small lecture theatre. Time: 1pm - 2.30pm.

Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8336.

**14 March.** State Library of NSW 'Conservation Access' workshop: maps, plans, posters. 9am - 4.30pm. Bookings essential. Cost: \$70. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

**16 March.** Children's and Youth Services Section. AGM and one-day Conference. 'I wanna read' - the right book for the right child at the right time. Venue: State Library of NSW, Metcalfe Auditorium. 9am - 4.30 pm, followed by drinks and dinner (optional). Cost: ALIA members \$15, Students \$10, Non-members \$25. Speakers include Libby Hathorn and June Factor. Contact: Julie Barkman (02) 521 0452 or Margaret Redrup (02) 726 7896.

**20 March.** 'Meet Aiden Chambers'. Venue: The School Hall Shore, (Sydney Church of England Grammar School) Cnr William and Blue Streets, North Sydney. Time: 7.30 pm. Cost: \$2 members, \$5 non-members, (light refreshments included). Contact: Chris Hingerty (02) 789 3800 (w), Graham Spindler (02) 808 9489 (w), RSVP 13 March.

**22 - 29 March.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (22 Mar), Chemical (29 Mar), in Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**26 - 30 March.** Data-Star free demonstration; Data-Star training courses - basics, advanced, biomedical, business; ABN Inquiry courses; Scansearch seminar - Competitive Edge Database Update. Contact Scansearch's Adelaide office for registration details, (08) 372 2735.

**3 April.** Library Technicians. Committee meeting. Venue: Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Common Room, level 5. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

**10 - 23 April.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (10 April), patents (23 April) in Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**11 April.** Special Libraries Section. Free evening seminar. How to survive in the 1990's: All you need to know about office politics, mentors and much more! Speaker: Paul Stevens, Worklife counsellor. Venue: Conference room, level 12, Deloittes. NAB House, 255 George Street, Sydney. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Refreshments served. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066. Book early as numbers are limited.

**26 April.** Kuring-gai Seminars in Librarianship and Information Science. Speakers: Sue Burgess, Lecturer, Department of Technology Sydney. Venue: University of Technology, (Kuring-gai campus) small lecture theatre. Topic: Information management

- perspectives and practices. Time: 1pm - 2.30 pm. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8336.

**1 May.** Library Technicians Section. Committee meeting. Venue: Australian Museum Library 3rd floor William Street entrance. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

## VICTORIA

**6 - 7 March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**13 March.** Health Libraries Section. General meeting. Topic: Industrial relations forum - library technicians in hospital libraries. Venue: Library, Prince Henry's Hospital, Gate 9A, Wells Street, South Melbourne. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Speakers: Chris Randle, Industrial Officer, Victorian Allied Health Professionals Association. Contact: Ruth Lawrence (03) 813 1611 ext. 296.

**20 March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**21 March.** School Libraries Section. Meeting at 'Books Illustrated' - new address to be advised. 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm. Bookings essential as numbers limited. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w), (03) 386 2808 (h).

**2 - 3 April.** 'Libraries and Literacy: Read all about it?' Public Libraries and Literacy Sections. International Literacy Year Conference. Melbourne. Enquiries: Jane King (03) 429 3644, George Eraclides (03) 481 8424.

**3 - 27 April.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (3 April), Chemical (11 April), Agriculture & Environment (26 April), Introductory System (27 April), in Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**10 April.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject Specific Training Course - Local Government. 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307

**26 April.** Acquisition Section. The Book Market - how open will it be? Speakers: Prof Allan Fels (Prices Surveillance Authority) and Peter Furl (Penguin). Time: 6 for 6.30 pm. Venue: Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Contact: John Horacek (03) 479 2919.

**12 May.** School Libraries Section. In conjunction with Children's Section and Public Libraries Section. One-day Seminar 'Reading in the 1990's'. Venue: Institute of Educational

Administration, East Geelong. Cost: members \$60, non-members \$80, students \$40. Payment due: 30 March, cheques to be made payable to: ALIA School Libraries Section (VIC), c/- 36 Alfred Road, Burwood 3125. Inquiries: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w), (03) 386 2808 (h).

**25 August.** Conference: Children's Literature - Fiction for Adolescents, Papers invited, submit by 30 May. Contact: Christina Hill, (03) 200 5364, fax (03) 822 5493. Venue: Victorian College, Toorak Campus.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**20 March.** SA Branch. Seminar on award restructuring. Key Speaker: Tom McKeon ALIA Industrial Information Officer, with speakers representing unions and employers. Time: 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Venue: The Orphanage Teachers Centre, 181 Goodwood Road, Millswood, SA. For further information contact: Anne Harris (08) 372 1818, Di Booker (08) 213 0377 or Robina Weir (08) 263 6244.

**28 - 29 March.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (28 March), Beyond the Basics (29 March), in Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training course, \$175. Date and venue in Adelaide to be announced. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject specific Training course. 1/2 day course, \$100. Date and venue to be announced. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**12 March.** ALIA WA Branch. Second AGM. Venue: Fremantle Port Authority, 1 Cliff Street, Fremantle. Cost: Dinner \$34 per head. Time: 5.30 pm. RSVP: to local office by 6 March, Contact: Christine Martin, (09) 451 0831. Please book early as numbers are limited.

**16 March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. Perth Cultural Centre. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**20 - 23 March.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (19 March), Beyond the Basics (20 March), Business (21 March), Medline (22 March), Agriculture & Environment (23 March), in Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**27 - 28 March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Perth Cultural Centre. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**28 March.** Library Technicians

Section. Meeting. Venue: Alexander Library Building. Time: 6 pm. Speaker: Shelley Peggs, on her transition from a para-professional to professional librarian. To be followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

**3 April.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject Specific Training Course - Agriculture. Cost: \$100. Perth Cultural Centre. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**28 April.** Library Technicians Section. Afternoon workshop 'how to apply for the job!' Details TBA.

**9 May.** Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Venue: Murdoch University Library, Seminar Room. Time: 6 for 6.30 pm (light refreshments).

## QUEENSLAND

**13 March.** ALIA Qld. Branch. Council Meeting. Venue: Room R306, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus- Brisbane CAE. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

**20 - 21 March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Venue: OTC, 12 Creek Street, Brisbane. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**22 March.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. Venue: OTC, 12 Creek Street, Brisbane. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

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## ACT

**28 March.** Canberra Online Users Group Seminar. Punch-cards on PC'S: coping with machine readable records in libraries and archives. Venue: Burgmann College, ANU. Contact: Geraldine Triffitt (062) 46 1177.

**29 - 30 March.** National Seminar on Information for Sport and Physical Education into the 90's. Conducted by National Sport Information Centre of Australian Sports Commission. Venue: Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra. Cost: \$40. Program and details: Nerida Clarke, National Sport Information Centre, PO Box 176, Belconnen ACT 2616 telephone (062) 521 369.

**18 April.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Subject Specific training course, Environment. 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. Venue: University of Canberra. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

## TASMANIA

**12 March.** ALIA Tasmanian Branch. Award restructuring for librarians and library technicians: a workshop. Speakers: Tom McKeon, ALIA Industrial Information Officer and Greg Summers, TPSA and employer representative. Venue: School of Library and Information Studies, University of Tasmania. Time: 9 am - 12.30 pm. Cost: \$15, RSVP 5 March. Contact: Christine Goodacre (002) 20 2784.

**26 March.** Tasmanian Branch new members dinner. Venue: University Staff Club. Time: 6.30 for 7 pm. Speaker: Lynn Allen, 'The future of the information professional.' Contact: Christine Goodacre (002) 20 2784, Siobhan Gaskell (002) 302 754. RSVP 22 March.

**5-6 April.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (5 April) Quick Reference (6 April) Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**July.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Dates and venue in Darwin to be advised. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**July.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. Dates and venue in Darwin to be advised. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

## INTERNATIONAL

**16 - 17 May 1990.** Conference on Acquisitions, Budgets and Collections. Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel, St Louis Union Station, St Louis, Missouri, USA. Contact: Acquisitions '90 Conference, c/- Genaway & Associates, Inc, PO Box 477, Canfield, OH 44406-0477. Telephone: 216 533 2194.

**9 - 14 June 1990.** SLA's 81st Annual Conference 'The information professional: an unparalleled resource'. Location Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Contact: Special Libraries Association, 202/234-4700.

**11 - 14 June 1990.** 8th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians. 'New challenges in library services in the developing world'. Contact: Ms Mastini Hardjoprakoso, chairperson, Executive Board 8th CONSAL, c/ National Library of Indonesia, Fax: (62-21) 310 3554.

**8 - 12 July 1990.** 19th Annual International Association of School Librarianship Conference. Theme: 'Bridging the Difference'. To be held in

# WHO'S WHERE

The Information Services Unit of the CSIRO (ISU) extends a warm welcome to **Bernie Mithen** who took over the helm on 30 January as Assistant General Manager.

After working in the CSIRO Division of Horticulture for over thirty years **Rosemary Wren-Smith** left her position as librarian at Merbein at Christmas.

Rosemary played an active role in the CSIRO Library Network and was a member of the CLINES Management Committee. Recently Rosemary has been working on a bibliography of viticulture covering the publications from the Division of Horticulture.



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Umea, Sweden. Registration fee: \$235. Contact: Gunilla Janlert, Umea Skobibliotekscentral, Box 1007, S-901 20 Umea, Sweden.

**2 - 7 September 1990.** 22nd IBBY Biennial Conference 1990.

'Literacy through Literature: Children's Books make a difference'. Williamsburg, Virginia USA. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

**17 - 20 September 1990.** 3rd International Conference. 'Information 90'. Contact: Information 90, c/ Concorde Services Limited, 10 Wendell Road, London W12 9RT, UK. Telephone (01) 743 3106. Fax (01) 743 1010.

**24 - 26 September 1990.** Information in Chemistry, Pharmacology and Patents. Venue: Centre des Congres, Montreux, Switzerland. Contact: Harry Collier Infonortics Ltd. 9A High Street, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 OBS, UK. Telephone 44 249 816 407. Fax 44 249 813 656.



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## LIBRARY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are now being called for the Library Technician of the Year Award 1990/91

### Aim:

- To promote the role of library technicians in library and information services.
- To promote the role and image of library technicians in the library and information workforce and the wider community.
- To encourage library technicians to join and support the Association.

### Eligibility:

The award of Library Technician of the Year is open to any member of the Australian Library and Information Association Library Technician Section, and who holds a library technician qualification recognised by ALIA.

### Nominations:

Nominations may be made by members of the Association, divisions of ALIA, or employers.

Nominations should include:

- Name of nominee.
- Title of position held.
- Name and address of organisation.
- Contribution to the advancement of Library technicians.
- Reasons why the nominee is regarded as a worthy recipient of the Library Technician of the Year Award.

### Selection:

The award is administered by a sub-committee, consisting of 2 (two) representatives of the Library Technician Section one other member of ALIA appointed by the Executive of the Library Technician Section and chosen in consultation with the Executive Committee of ALIA. Criteria which will be considered by the sub-committee in making a recommendation for the award include:

1. The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of library technicians.
2. The nominee has written a paper or papers on some aspect of library technicians' work or activity and presented at a conference or published a journal or monograph of library science or any appropriate publication.
3. Personal achievement in the development of library and information services or for development within the Australian Library and Information Association.

Nomination forms are available from the Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600

**Nominations close 15 June 1990.** This Award is sponsored by Auslib Press.